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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT LEONE'S MID-EAST TRIP: POINTS FOR DISCUSSION IN  
IRAN

REF: (A) ROME 16890

1. AMBASSADOR SENSI, DIPLOMATIC ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT  
LEONE, HAS GIVEN US FOLLOWING RUNDOWN ON TALKING POINTS  
WHICH HE IS RECOMMENDING THE PRESIDENT RAISE IN TEHRAN.  
SPETEL FOLLOWS ON TALKING POINTS FOR CAIRO.

2. (A) ITALIAN RELATIONS WITH US AND NATO. LEONE'S  
"EXCELLENT" VISIT TO UNITED STATES HAD HIGHLY SATISFACTORY  
RESULTS. ITALY'S TIES WITH THE U.S. AND THE ATLANTIC  
ALLIANCE ARE THE CORNERSTONE OF ITALIAN POLICY.  
(B) ARAB/ISRAELI ISSUES. ITALY SUPPORTS U.S. STEP-  
BY-STEP APPROACH AS THE CORRECT WAY TO A PEACEFUL ME  
SETTLEMENT. CONVOKING GENEVA CONVENTION MIGHT BE USEFUL  
"AT SOME POINT."  
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(C) ITALIAN SCENE. THE SHAH HAS INDICATED INTEREST

IN MAJOR INVESTMENTS IN ITALY PROVIDED HE HAS SOME FEELING THAT ITALY REMAINS STABLE. PRESIDENT LEONE WOULD PROVIDE THAT ASSURANCE BY REVIEWING ITALIAN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL STATUS IN CONTEXT OF OTHER EUROPEAN STATES, ESPECIALLY THOSE ON THE NORTHERN LITTORAL OF THE MEDITERRANEAN.

(D) REVIEW OF SITUATION IN ASIA.

(E) LEONE WILL ASK THE SHAH'S VIEWS ON INTERNATIONAL OIL POLICIES. VOLPE

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